

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- Salicylic acid*
- 10-150 mm composition?*
1. A fine mist spray for treating acne or acneform conditions comprising a salicylic acid solution wherein the salicylic acid constitutes from about 0.01% to about 20% by weight of the solution.
 2. The spray of claim 1 wherein the spray comprises liquid particles of a size of from about 10 to about 150 micrometers.
 3. The spray of claim 1 wherein the pH of the solution is above about 4.5.
 4. The spray of claim 3 wherein the pH is from about 5 to about 7.5.
 5. The spray of claim 3 wherein the pH is from about 6.9 to about 7.2.
 6. The spray of claim 1 wherein the solution contains one or more additional anti-acne agents.
 7. The spray of claim 1 wherein the solution comprises a solvent system comprising water and a volatile solvent.
 8. The spray of claim 7 wherein the volatile solvent is an alcohol.
 9. The spray of claim 8 wherein the alcohol is denatured ethyl alcohol.
 10. The spray of claim 1 wherein the salicylic acid constitutes about 0.5% to 2% by weight of the solution.

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11. An article of manufacture comprising a salicylic acid solution wherein the salicylic acid constitutes about 0.01% to 20% by weight of the solution contained within a fine mist spray dispenser.

12. The article of claim 11 wherein the fine mist spray dispenser is a fine mist spray pump dispenser. aerosol

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13. The article of claim 11 wherein the fine mist spray pump dispenser is a 360 degree fine mist spray pump dispenser.

14. The article of claim 11 wherein the pH of the solution is above about 4.5.

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15. The article of claim 14 wherein the pH is in the range of about 5 and about 7.2.

16. The article of claim 11 wherein the solution comprises a solvent system comprising water and a volatile solvent.

17. The article of claim 16 wherein the solvent is an alcohol.

18. The article of claim 17 wherein the alcohol is denatured ethyl alcohol.

19. The article of claim 11 wherein the dispenser dispenses about 50 to 500 microliters of the solution per actuation.

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20. A method for treating acne or acneform conditions in a human comprising administering an effective amount of the spray of claim 1 to the afflicted skin of said human.

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